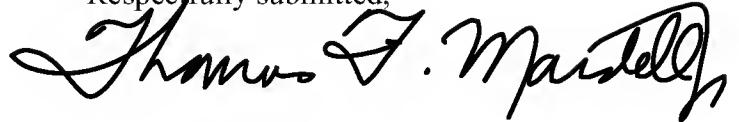


## **REMARKS**

Applicant has cancelled claims 27 to 28.

Action on the merits of these claims is in order and is respectfully requested.

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